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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 10 September 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq (UNMOVIC) (S/2002/981)

Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/57/389)
5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations: Swiss Confederation: draft resolution (A/57/L.1)

New Journal design

On the occasion of the opening of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is pleased to introduce a new design of the *Journal of the United Nations*. This new format will offer the reader added information and features, as well as a quick access to documentation via hyperlinks. The new design will allow the user to access a more readable *Journal* on the Internet and the Official Document System of the United Nations. For comments or suggestions, please contact the office of the Journal Unit (room S-2940; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888); e-mail journal@un.org).

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Flag raising ceremony

The flag of Switzerland will be raised *today*, 10 September 2002, at a ceremony to be held outside the Delegates' Entrance, following the adjournment of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General and representatives of the new Member State will be present for the occasion.

Security Council

The Security Council will convene an open meeting on Wednesday, 11 September 2002, at 12.45 p.m., to pay tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts that struck the United States on 11 September 2001.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

International Criminal Court

Assembly of States Parties
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 10 September 2002

African Group
(Economic Experts Meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

United Nations Institute for Training and Research
General briefing for new delegates on the work of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 10 September 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Kaspar Villiger, President of the Swiss Confederation, and H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Noon . . . . . H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 11 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

11 a.m. . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1)

Ceremony of remembrance
Wednesday 11 September 2002

On Wednesday, 11 September 2002, the United Nations will offer a solemn ceremony of remembrance, as an expression of shared loss with the Host City and with people throughout the world who lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001. United Nations staff, members of delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations holding valid grounds passes are invited to attend.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on the North Lawn and is expected to last approximately 40 minutes. Limited seating will be available and reserved for heads of delegations participating in the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Staff members and delegations will be expected to remain standing for the ceremony.

Brief statements will be made by the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations and the President of the Staff Committee. In addition, a selected number of staff members will be invited to speak. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the General Assembly Hall.

Fifty-seventh regular session
of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17–20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

The 445th and 446th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 20 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/11.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Seminar on international development

The Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) will hold a seminar on Friday, 13 September 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330. There will be a presentation by Mr. Ricardo French-Davis, Principal Regional Adviser of ECLAC and Professor of Economics at the University of Chile, on "Financial Crises and National Policy Issues: An overview of the UNU/WIDER-ECLAC Project on Capital Flows to Emerging Markets since the Asian Crisis". All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Barry Herman (tel. 1 (212) 963-4747) or Mr. Sergei Gorbunov (tel. 1 (212) 963-4717).

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Statements to the media

Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 9 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

112th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: draft resolution A/56/L.85 . . . . . [10]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.85 (resolution 56/512).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly:

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 15 Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

Item 19 Admission of new Members to the United Nations

Item 20 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

Item 22 Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

Item 26 Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

Item 29 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Item 40 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 41 Question of Palestine

Item 42 The situation in the Middle East

Item 43 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Item 44 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 50 Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Law Committee in the Terrirtory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 51 Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 96 Sectoral policy questions

Item 98 Environment and sustainable development

Item 102 Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic

Item 109 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

Item 112 Advancement of women

Item 119 Human rights questions

Item 120 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 121 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 122 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Item 123 Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Item 124 Pattern of conferences

Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 126 Human resources management

Item 127 United Nations common system

Item 128 Joint Inspection Unit

Item 130 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 131 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 132 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 133 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

Item 138 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 139 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 142 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 144 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 146 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Item 147 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 149 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 151 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 154 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 155 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Item 156 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Item 158 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Item 166 Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Item 169 Administration of justice at the United Nations

The President recalled that these items, with the exception of item 122 entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001", had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the Assembly.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fifty-sixth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

443rd–444th meetings — The summary of the 443rd and 444th meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/175).

International Criminal Court

Assembly of States Parties
First session

3rd–4th meetings — The Assembly adopted the report of the Credentials Committee, as contained in document ICC-ASP/1/2.

The Assembly adopted the report of the Working Group of the Whole, as contained in document ICC-ASP/C.1/L.2.

The Assembly adopted its report, as contained in document ICC-ASP/1/L.3.

The President spoke.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Lene Espersen, Minister of Justice of Denmark; H.E. The Honourable J.J. de Hoop Scheffer, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. The Honourable Enrico La Loggia, Minister for Regional Affairs of Italy; H.E. The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Mr. Juergen Chrobog, State Secretary of Germany; H.E. Ms. Ingrid Anticevicmarinovic, Minister of Justice of Croatia; H.E. The Honourable Ngarikutuke Tjiriange, Minister of Justice of Namibia; H.E. Dr. Fausto Alvarado Dodero, Minister of Justice of Peru; H.E. Mr. Sevdalin Bozhikov, Deputy Minister of Justice of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Vida Helgesen, State Secretary of Norway; H.E. Mr. Atoki Ileka, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Senator Glenda Morean, Attorney-General of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Arthur C.I. Mbanefo, Permanent Representative of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo, Permanent Representative of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Antonio Cascais, Ambassador of Portugal; H.E. Víctor Rodríguez-Cedeño, Ambassador of Venezuela; H.E. Dr. Lazaros Savvides, Representative of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan, Permanent Representative of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon; H.E. Ambassador Amraiya Naidu, Permanent Representative of Fiji; H.E. Jan Devadder, Representative of Belgium; Ms. Juliet Kalema, Representative of Uganda; Mr. Sivu Maqungo, Representative of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Arnoldo L. Listre, Permanent Representative of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Gelson Fonseca, Permanent Representative of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Lebohang K. Moleko, Permanent Representative of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Richard Ryan, Permanent Representative of Ireland; Mrs. María López de Mitre, Representative of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, Permanent Representative of Mexico; H.E. Mr. K. G. Gevorian, Head of Delegation of the Russian Federation; Mr. Tomoaki Ishigaki, Representative of Japan; Mr. João Camara, Representative of East Timor; Mr. Volodymyr Krokhmal, Director-General for Legal Affairs of Ukraine; and Ms. Brenda Heather-Latu, Attorney-General of Samoa.

The Assembly heard statements by Ms. Somaia S. Bargouti, Representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine, and Mr. Michael Bothe, International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission. The Assembly heard statements from the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Coalition for the International Criminal Court; Fédération internationale des Ligues des droits de l'homme; Parliamentarians for Global Action; No Peace Without Justice; Human Rights Watch; Amnesty International; World Federalist Movement; and Women's Caucus for Gender Justice.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-first meeting

27th meeting

Opening of the Meeting . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Director, New York Office, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairman . . . . . [2]

The representative of Liechtenstein made a statement. H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky (Ukraine) was elected as Chairman of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/59).

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting unanimously elected H.E. Mr. Abdul Medjib Husseim (Ethiopia), H.E. Dr. Irma Loemban Tobing-Klein (Suriname) and H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson (Principality of Monaco) as Vice-Chairpersons.

Election in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2002 . . . . . [5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Human Rights Committee to serve from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2006: Mr. Prafullachandra N. Bhagwati (India), Mr. Nisuke Ando (Japan), Mr. Walter Kalin (Switzerland), Ms. Christine Chanet (France), Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Tunisia), Mr. Hipólito Solari Yrigoyen (Argentina), Ms. Ruth Wedgwood (United States of America), Mr. Roman Wieruszewski (Poland) and Mr. Alfredo Castillero Hoyos (Panama).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Twenty-first Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Nicaragua (9 September 2002)[1]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Kiribati (9 September 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Court of Justice

Opening for signature

The above Agreement is expected to be adopted by the Assembly of the States Parties, at United Nations Headquarters in New York *today,* 10 September 2002. Thereafter, the Agreement is expected to be opened for signature by all States in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

States wishing to sign the Agreement should, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the *United Nations Treaty Collection* Web site, which can be accessed at www.untreaty.un.org.

Announcements

Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference

The Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference, on the theme "Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Shared Responsibility", will continue at United Nations Headquarters, *today*, 10 September 2002. The morning plenary session, entitled "Restoring Social Services: Identifying Priorities", will be held from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Mr. Gerald Martone, Director of Emergency Response, International Rescue Committee; Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Ms. Janina Ochojska, President, Polish Humanitarian Organization; Ms. Sima Samar, Chair, Independent Afghan Human Rights Commission; and Ms. Leticia Toj Umul, Executive Director, Asociación de Salud y Desarrollo Rxiin Tnamet. The afternoon plenary session, entitled "From Less than Zero: The Challenge of Rebuilding Economies", will be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Ms. Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Kazuhide Kuroda, Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit, World Bank Group; Mr. Vincent Lelei, Regional Director for the Horn, East and Central Africa, Oxfam; Ms. Viloyat Mirzoeva, Director, Gender and Development Organization; and Mr. Evgenii Vassilev, Chief Coordinator, Trails of Peace Project, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation-Bulgaria. Ten NGO workshops will be held from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Rooms A, C, D and E, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium and at the Church Center (777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue)).

For further information and Conference updates, please visit the DPI/NGO Section Web site (www.un.org/dpi/ngosection) or contact the Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-0786). Members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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